

METHODIST CONFERENCE SCORES PROFITEERING

Two Popular Elizabeth City Pastors Will Stay—Other Appointments

A determined and somewhat unexpected attack on profiteering was made by the board of temperance and social service of the North Carolina Methodist Conference in session last week at Winston; when a report was made, condemning merchants in North Carolina who make a profit of more than 40 per cent on their profit. Incidentally the Conference scored the cigarette as an evil, and declared its use to be pernicious. Enforcement was given the work of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, and assurances of co-operation in the enforcement of the prohibition laws were made. Existence of mob law was deplored, and the conference placed itself on record as desiring to aid the Negro in securing Christian education and putting into practice the Golden Rule, which it is believed, will tend to put end to race riots. Practical religion, as shown in the life of Christ, was suggested as a resolution for the troublesome problems of today, and regret was expressed at the widely prevalent spirit of militarism. The following appointments were made for the Elizabeth City District:

Presiding Elder, Rev. R. H. Willis.
First Methodist Church, Rev. J. M. Ormond.
City Road, Rev. J. W. Bradley.
Pasquotank Circuit, Rev. E. L. Stack.
Camden Circuit, Rev. D. Lane.
Chowan Circuit, Rev. J. L. Milgott.
Columbia Circuit, Rev. J. L. Smith.
Currituck Circuit, Rev. J. J. Lewis.
Dare Circuit, Rev. C. C. Carson.
Edenton, Rev. H. I. Glass.
Gates Circuit, Rev. B. T. Hurley.
Hatteras Circuit, Rev. C. M. Pegram.
Hertford, Rev. T. M. Brant.
Kennebec Circuit, Rev. H. T. Spook.
Kitty Hawk Circuit, Rev. R. L. Beasley.
Moyock Circuit, Rev. J. B. Surley.
North Gates Circuit, Rev. J. C. Whedbee.
Pantego and eBilhaven, Rev. W. L. Lay.
Perquimans Circuit, Rev. C. P. Jerome.
Plymouth, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt.
Roanoke Island, Rev. L. M. Choppin.
Roper, Rev. L. E. Sawyer.
Professor in South Bath University, Rev. J. L. Cunningham.

MRS. CLYDE B. SPENCE

The remains of Mrs. Clyde B. Spence, of Norfolk, were interred in Hollywood Cemetery, this city, Wednesday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Spence died Monday night, following a brief illness. She was 41 years old.

Besides her husband, she is survived

by her father Chas. H. Spencer and two daughters, Miss Lucille Spence and Mrs. A. B. Owens and two sons, Bruce Everett and Claude Vernon Spence. Two brothers also survive her. They are, Postmaster R. Bruce Spencer of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Collier C. Spencer of Newport News.

NOTICE

The firm of Ed. Pappendick & Co. having gone out of business, persons desiring to see Mr. Ed. Pappendick will find him at the stand of M. E. and W. E. Pappendick in the New City Market, N28-2t

MANY WED HERE WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday was a day of many weddings in Elizabeth City, seven couples being united here for better or worse in the course of the day. Daniel Morgan Carter of Newport News, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Hazel Marie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Williams. Martin Luther Perry and Miss Addie Belle Brock, both of this city, were wedded at the north Road street parsonage by Rev. J. W. Bradley, who also united in holy matrimony Isaac Perry and Miss Sarah Frances Beals, both of Elizabeth City. Miss Geneva Lee Bundy and Thomas Newton Commander, both of this city, were married at the home of the presiding elder, Rev. R. H. Willis. The other three couples who were married here Wednesday were Rufus Edward Futrell, of Franklin, Va. and Miss Harriet Emma Jackson, of Carrsville, Va., and Reuben G. Torres and Miss Virginia Lee Torres, both of Norfolk, as well as Freddie Henry Korbach of Norfolk and Miss Winifred Clarke of Baltimore.

RAINEY—LEWIS

Miss Marion Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of this city, was wedded to Mr. Louis G. Rainey of Bedford, Va. at the home of the bride's parents on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. The couple left shortly after the ceremony for a trip to Niagara Falls and New York City. They will make their home at Bedford, Va.

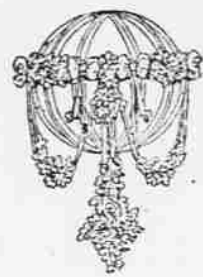
CROWD SAW RACES

A good sized crowd was present at the Thanksgiving Day races at the New Fair Grounds near this city, and much interest was shown in the district race and the five-mile automobile race, the former being won by Country Boy, owned by MacPherson, and the latter by Joe Swindell, driving a Chevrolet.

LIFELONG CITIZEN DEAD

One of the oldest citizens of Elizabeth City passed away Wednesday, when James B. Anderson, 87 years of age, died at his home on Lanesboro street after an illness of about two weeks. His entire life was spent in this city, and he is survived by four sons and one daughter as well as a number of grandchildren. The children are Louis, Charlie, James and Jodie Anderson, and Mrs. Amanda Stanley. The funeral was conducted on the afternoon of Thanksgiving at the home of the deceased by Rev. G. W. Clarke, and interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

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MEETING OF BIRDS.

Pelican bend in the Missouri river, near St. Charles, Mo., is the scene of a great annual gathering of pelicans. There is a big flat bar in the river there which has endured far beyond the usual span of a bar's existence in the treacherous, shifting current of the Missouri. This bar is the semiannual place for vast flocks of pelicans that migrate from south to north in the spring and from north to south in the fall. Persons who have observed their habits claim that they invariably arrive at Pelican bend on September 4 and remain until cold weather sends them south.

A NICE QUESTION.

"Pa, if the airplanes get equipped with wireless telephones—"
"Well, my son?"
"They can't call anybody up, can they? Won't they have to call down?"

SOME GARDEN PLOT.

"Subbubs, why don't you make a garden?"
"I'm willing, if you'll tell me what I can grow with a tin-can substratum and ashes for a top soil."
—Kansas City Journal.

WHY?

One—Yes, in a battle of tongues a woman can always hold her own.
The Other—Perhaps she can. But why doesn't she?—Sydney Bulletin.

Her Appearance.

Mildred had accompanied her father to the near-by village and on her return was telling her mother of a woman she saw there. Her mother asked if it was a certain woman, and Mildred immediately replied: "No, mother, she looked newer than that."

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